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In re Patent Application of:

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For: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING EITHER  
OPTICALLY ACTIVE N-SUBSTITUTED  
BETA-AMINO ACID AND OPTICALLY  
ACTIVE N-SUBSTITUTED BETA-AMINO  
ACID ESTER OR OPTICALLY ACTIVE-N-  
SUBSTITUTED 2-HOMOPIPECOLIC ACID  
AND OPTICALLY ACTIVE N-SUBSTITUTED  
2-HOMOPIPECOLIC ACID ESTER

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of May 18, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1 and 8 are amended.

New claims 12-19 are added.